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CONDUCT CAMPAIGN AGAINST SCARLET FEVER -- Sofia, Izgrev, 9 Dec 50

The order of the Ministry of Public Health for a consistent and relentless struggle against the spread of scarlet fever has not met with general compliance. The head physicians of some hospitals and polyclinics, among them those of the Cherno More Mine, have not furnished the requested reports on scarlet fever cases and have not provided for the isolation of the patients and other measures ordered to prevent the spread of the epidemic.

Some doctors mistook scarlet fever for plague. Dr N. Kovachev, director of the Ruse health department, left the city for private reasons, and in his absence the municipal physician conducted the campaign against the epidemic in a most negligent manner.

Physicians guilty of carelessness and failure to fulfill the ministry's order have been penalized by fines and reprimands.

SCARLET FEVER EPIDEMIC IN SOFIA DECREASES -- Sofia, Izgrev, 13 Dec 50

The scarlet fever epidemic in the Sofia area has considerably decreased in relation to the previous months as well as in relation to last year's figures. The patients have been successfully treated with penicillin and "monocillin."

INOCULATE AGAINST DIPHTHERIA -- Sofia, Izgrev, 13 Dec 50

The inoculation of all school children against diphtheria has been concluded. The inoculation of the younger children will be concluded by 17 December 1950.

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